

# 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd OCTOBER 2022

#### **NATIONAL**

# 1) Operation Garuda

- The **Central Bureau of Investigation** has launched a multi-phase **'Operation Garuda'**. Operation Garuda will help to disrupt, degrade, and dismantle networks with international linkages through the rapid exchange of **criminal intelligence on drug trafficking** and coordinated law enforcement action across international jurisdictions through Interpol.
- **Operation Garuda is a Global Operation** that was initiated in close coordination with Interpol and Narcotics Control Bureau.
- Operation Garuda was initiated to combat the smuggling of **illicit drugs and psychotropic substances**, with a special focus on the Indian Ocean Region.
- The **CBI and the NCB** have been closely coordinating with all the states and UTs police agencies for information exchange, analysis, and development of Operational Information.
- Across multiple states of India several **arrests**, **searches**, **and seizures** were carried out under Operation Garuda.

# **BUSINESS AND ECONOMY**

# 1) Indian Unemployment rate has been dropped in September

- India's unemployment rate has drastically dropped to 6.43 per cent in September due to an increase in labor participation in the rural and urban areas, according to data from the **Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)**.
- During August, India's unemployment rate surged to a one-year high of 8.3 per cent as employment sequentially fell by 2 million to 394.6 million.
- According to the CMIE data, the unemployment rate was the **highest in Rajasthan at 23.8 per cent** in September, followed by **Jammu and Kashmir at 23.2 per cent**, Haryana at 22.9 per cent, Tripura at 17 per cent, Jharkhand at 12.2 per cent and Bihar at 11.4 per cent.

### 2) Credit and Debit rules with Tokenisation

- The rules and regulations for online payments for **debit and credit cards** have been changed. The **Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) card-on-file (CoF) tokenization** norms came into effect on 1st October 2022.
- The new rule released by RBI says that neither businesses nor payment aggregators can save customer card details on their platforms. The card details can only be saved by card networks or issuing banks.
- Tokenisation has replaced sensitive card information including card number, and card expiry with cryptographically-generated random strings.
- Once the card is Tokenized, the generated card token can be used for processing payments as a substitute for card details.
- The Tokenized card eliminates the risk of loss of sensitive card information.



#### **APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

# 1) Sujoy Lal Thaosen

- The most Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officers **Sujoy Lal Thaosen** and **Anish Dayal Singh** have been appointed as the new director generals of the **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)** and **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)** respectively.
- Thaosen's scheduled retirement is in November this year, while Singh will superannuate in December 2024. The order for their appointment was issued by the Personnel Ministry after sanction from the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) headed by the prime minister.

# 2) Sunil Barthwal

- The Senior IAS officer, **Sunil Barthwal** assumed charge as the commerce secretary. Barthwal, a 1989-batch officer of the Bihar cadre, previously served as the labour and employment secretary.
- He replaced **Subrahmanyam**.

# 3) Lalit Bhasin appointed as national president of IACC

- -The Noted lawyer **Lalit Bhasin** has been appointed as the national president of **Indian American Chambers** of Commerce (IACC).
- Bhasin is the 54th national president of IACC, which was set up in October 1968 and is headquartered in Mumbai, having 14 offices all over India, with a large membership from large, medium and small business entities.
- Bhasin's 60 years of eminent association with legal practice took him to several leadership positions in the profession. He is closely associated with India's apex business organizations like CII, and PHD CCI and served as chairman of its legal committees.

#### 4) Anil Kumar Appointed as the Vice president of IAF

- -The Senior Indian Space Research Organization scientist **Anil Kumar** has been appointed as the **Vice-President of the International Astronautical Federation** (IAF). Dr. Anil Kumar is currently serving as the Associate Director, of **ISRO Telemetry, Tracking, and Command Network (ISTRAC).**
- The **International Astronautical Federation** was founded in **1951**. IAF is one of the world's top space advocacy bodies with **433 members in 72 nations. International Astronautical Federation Congress (IAC)** is an annual space event and it is attended by more than **6000 participants**, IAC is organized by the IAF.
- The International Astronautical Federation Congress includes networking events, talks, and a technical program on advances in science and exploration, applications, and operations, technology, infrastructure, and space and society.

# **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

1) India's cleanest city as taken Indore





- Indore bagged the title of India's cleanest city for the sixth time in a row as the results of the Central government's annual cleanliness survey 'Swachh Survekshan Awards 2022' were announced.
- Madhya Pradesh secured the first position in the category of best performing states, followed by Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra.
- **Surat** is the second cleanest city and **Navi Mumbai** comes a close third in the category of cities with a population of more than a lakh.
- Tripura has bagged the top rank among the states having fewer than 100 urban local bodies.

### 2) Svante paabo Awarded Nobel prize 2022

- The Nobel Prizes 2022 for medicine or physiology was awarded to Swedish geneticist Svante Pääbo. Svante Pääbo was given the award "for his discoveries concerning the genomes of extinct hominins and human evolution," the Nobel Prize committee.
- The most prestigious prize in the scientific world, it is awarded by the Nobel Assembly of Sweden's Karolinska Institute and is worth **10 million Swedish crowns (\$900,357).**
- The prestigious award comes with a gold medal and **10 million Swedish kronor (over \$1.14 million).** The prize money comes from a bequest left by the prize's creator, Swedish inventor **Alfred Nobel**, who died in 1895. The other prizes are for outstanding work in the fields of **physics**, **chemistry**, **literature**, **peace and economics**.

# **IMPORTANT DAYS**

#### 1) Swachh Bharat Diwas

- Department of Drinking water and sanitation (DDWS), Ministry of Jal Shakti celebrated Swachh Bharat Diwas (SBD) on 2nd October 2022.
- The Swachh Bharat Diwas is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The Swachh Bharat Diwas is inspired by one of the quotes of the father of the nation, "Cleanliness is next to godliness".

# 2) World Habitat Day

- The United Nations observes the first Monday of October as World Habitat Day. This year, World Habitat Day will be observed on October 3.

The day calls to reflect on our towns, cities, and the basic right of all to have adequate shelter. It serves as a reminder that we can shape the future of the place we live in.

- Theme is "Mind the Gap. Leave No One and Place Behind".

# 3) World Farmed Animals Day

- Since 1983, the annual observance of World Day for Farmed Animals (WDFA) on October 2nd (Gandhi's birthday) has been offering people of conscience an opportunity to memorialize and mourn these innocent lives.



- The day is organized by the International animal welfare organization, World Animal Protection along with Asia for Animals coalition to show the importance and urgency of farm animal welfare.

# 4) National Wildlife Week

- The celebration of 68th National Wildlife Week is observed all over India from 2nd to 8th October 2022.
- The main objective of this campaign is to promote the conservation and protection of animal life. It teaches people about animal life and encourages them to save a large number of animals by not killing them for their own food or for other purposes.
- This week is celebrated because wildlife plays a crucial role in maintaining the ecological balance of nature. Any harm to it can pose threat to entire ecosystem. Thus, it becomes important to preserve flora and fauna.









